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On Cover—The Place

Deep shadows accentuate the length of Mount Vernon Porch. Stately columns and dark green magnolias, studded with fragrant white blossoms, are here to shade the place where future Seniors and their Alumnae candle lighters join for the traditional procession—come another Alumnae Day!

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L to R, Martha Jean Woodward, 1954; Joan Livingston, 1952; Harriet, 1962; Mr. and Mrs. Laslie; Beulah, 1958; Mary Grodner, 1955; Eleanor Griffin, 1960.

Wesleyan Reunion = Family Reunion

At Wesleyan for Commencement weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Laslie of Attapulgus, Georgia with their six daughters.

Since the fall of 1948 there has been at least one—sometimes two or three Laslie girls attending Wesleyan.

Harriet, the youngest of the six graduates, received her degree with the class of 1962, having majored in biology. She has received a fellowship to begin studying this summer in the graduate school of Vanderbilt University.

New Alumnae - Class of 1962

Ruth Marie Anderson	Ellen Cone Lynn
Anite LaTrelle Blackburn	Patricia Lee Martin
Patricia Bonner	Flora Janet McPhaul
Betty Burroughs	Marybelle Proctor Menzel
Sarah Neva Calhoun	Cynthia Ann Miller
Mary Jean Campbell	Rhoda Lee Morrison
Iris LaVerne Carroll	Nancy Louise Owens
Ellen Rae Chaney	Mary Susan Perkins
Henrietta Nancy Chapman	Mary Maureen Philpot Magnan
Nancy Elizabeth Chappell	Elizabeth Piper
Margaret Lawson Curry	Peggy Smith Pittman
Elizabeth Angier Daves	Dorothy Jeanne Rhoden
Sandra Sims Deer	Carol Anne Rollins
Lillie Ruth Dunagan	Janella Sammons
Rachel Ann Eppehimer	Patricia Jane Schler
Barbara Dale Fain	Melrose Vipperman Sentell
Frances Sharon Faris	Sara Anne Smith
Jane Lamarr Flemister	Julianne Mercer Snelling
Vida Jean Gentry	Sherry Staples
Martha Gregory	Florence Sue Summerhill
Marsha Lou Harris	Jacquelyn Elizabeth Turner
Marianne Hogsed	Susan Sheldon vonUnwerth
Harriet Laura Holland	Martha Ellen Weldon
Dorothy Hendrix Hope	Sally Ann Wickersham
Charlotte Rollins Jolly	Elizabeth Josephine Williams
Olivia Anne Jones	Edith Ann Yarbrough
Harriet Lee Laslie	Lucretia Rodgers Young

Alumnae Time

At Wesleyan

How fortunate we were . . . so many of us . . . to return to Wesleyan campus, June 1 and 2 for the annual Alumnae Houseparty! The theme for this Houseparty was "The Wesleyan Chain" and how appropriate for certainly there is nothing like the chain of friendships. Keeping in touch with our old friends and making new ones . . . all with the bond of Wesleyan in the background was a truly happy experience.

After registration on the loggia during the afternoon, where many friends met, a delicious dinner was served in the Anderson Dining Room which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion.

All reunion classes sat together; the Golden and Silver classes having a special place of honor.

Following dinner, "the Wesleyan Chain" was delightfully narrated by Mary Pate Hatfield and Linda Lou Eaker. As they read the colorful Wesleyan history, Emily Hearn Webb constructed a symbolic chain of greenery signifying the various links that have formed the brilliant history of our college.

And would you believe that after dinner we all adjourned to the porches and loggia where we *again* had the opportunity of riding the "Purple Turtle"? It conveyed us to the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. Earl Strickland who were hosts at a delightful reception in honor of all the returning classes represented.

While waiting our turn on the "Purple Turtle" it was fun to hear some of the remarks made by alumni who had not been back to the Rivoli campus for

so many years. "I NEVER thought the trees would grow to be so big and lovely in my lifetime!" "Did you believe the campus could be so grassy and beautiful? Somehow I remember an awful lot of red clay!" "Isn't it amazing how YOUNG the new graduates look!" Such remarks made for additional humor and pleasure during the entire weekend.

After the Strickland's open house, individual reunion parties were given throughout the city. The Golden Class headed the list by having a progressive party at the homes of three members who are close neighbors on Osborne Place, Alleen Poer Hinton, Alice Domingos Evans, and Jennie Loyall Manget were joint hostesses. Sue Billingslea Warlick extended hospitality to the Silver reunion class with approximately 25 members present. Among the other parties held was one at the home of Emily Hancock Jones, who invited the class of 1949 for one of their famous "jam sessions".

Saturday morning dawned bright for the activities of the day. Mount Vernon porch was the scene of the assembling of Alumnae Candlelighters and Seniors. The procession proceeded from there to Porter Auditorium where the 1962 class was inducted into the Alumnae Association. A splendid address, "Women in Today's World" was presented by Dr. Isabella Thoburn formerly of our Wesleyan Faculty and now teaching at Columbia College, South Carolina.

Distinguished Service Awards were presented to Virginia Scott Estes, Linda Anderson Lane, and Freda Kaplan

Nadler and a Distinguished Achievement Award was given to Dorothy Rogers Tilly. (Citations on page 4). It is always amazing to hear the many accomplishments, in varied fields that have been acquired by our distinguished alumnae. It makes us proud to be a part of the same "chain" with them.

Another interesting feature was the vocal rendition by LaVerne Holton Kinard of "The Lord Is My Shepherd." The music for this song was composed by Nell Reynolds, class of 1896. It was also pleasant being introduced to the outstanding Laslie family, who, this year, came to the graduation of the sixth daughter, Harriet, from Wesleyan.

An appropriate salute was made to Irene Sewell Hobby, retiring Trustee who has given so much of her time and loyalty to Wesleyan. This was made by Martha Aiken Pendergrast. Of course there were many other fine parts on the program too. Special music by Frances Townsend Skinner of St. Louis, introductions, nominations, presentations of gifts, etc., etc.

Following the program we adjourned to the Anderson Dining Room for the luncheon honoring the newly inducted Alumnae, class of 1962. This was the final, gala event of the Houseparty!

In a letter from Dorothy Rogers Tilly she seems to best express the feeling of so many of us following such a delightful experience as the Houseparty weekend: "The Wesleyan Experience was great for me. It was so wonderful to see the beautiful campus and buildings and to see hope and hear no gloom."

—CLARA ESCHMANN

Four Alumnae Receive

Club News

● The Atlanta Club had its final spring meeting, May 21, at 7:30 at Yohannans, Martha Zachry Thwaite presided. The report of activities of the year was made. Mr. Ivan Allen, Mayor of Atlanta, made the address. The Alumnae had their husbands as guests. The Atlanta Club added \$284.00 to the Atlanta Endowed Scholarship in June.

● Albany Alumnae headed by Mary Joe Cawley McGee and Mary Ann Peacock Powell introduced the Wesleyan Counselor for Admissions to prospective students at a morning coffee early in April.

● The Macon Club sponsored a successful amateur horse show in April to benefit the scholarship fund. Elsie Lowden Maxwell, president, and Cordelia Dessau Holliday, vice-president, were co-chairmen. Two scholarships will be awarded; also the Macon Club Endowed Scholarship will be increased by \$1,000.00. Macon Club committees in a large degree were responsible for the success of the Alumnae Houseparty. Congratulations and thanks to each one who worked hard on these events for Wesleyan. A new slate of officers will soon begin their work.

● The Newnan Club met at Bankshaven in April. Evelyn Wright Banks was hostess and in addition to the Newnan alumnae she invited alumnae from Grantville, Luthersville, Palmetto, Fairburn, and LaGrange. Dr. and Mrs. Strickland were honor guests. New officers were elected at this meeting.

● The Savannah Club on April 25 held the regular spring luncheon at the Hotel de Soto. Mattie Lee (Mullis) Nunez presided.

Wesleyan Alumnae attending the meeting of the Georgia Foundation of Independent Colleges held in Savannah on April 24-25 was the largest group of any of the colleges represented. 700 local alumni of the state's 10 independent colleges were present.

DOROTHY ROGERS TILLY
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Distinguished Achievement

Born in a Methodist parsonage; daughter of a loyal alumna of Wesleyan, sister of four Wesleyan alumnae; and niece of three; A. B. Reinhart College; A. B. Wesleyan College, Class of 1901; at the age of 12, the President of the children's Missionary society in her local Methodist Church, and from that date until the present a capable and dedicated officer in one or more Methodist organizations; a loving and beloved wife; a wise and devoted mother; for many years a teacher under the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church; an elected delegate from the North Georgia Conference to three General Conferences of the Church; from 1940 to 1952 active on the Commission on Christian Social Relations, first of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, and later of the Methodist Church; in 1944 a lobbyist in Washington for the Farmers' Union, the Catholic Rural Life Conference, the Federal Council of Churches, the American Federation of Labor, and the Conference of Industrial Organizations to save the Farm Security Administration; director of women's work and field representative of the Southern Regional Council; moving spirit in the establishment of the Georgia Negro Training School for Delinquent Girls; in 1947 member of the President's Committee on Civil Rights and co-author of the report, "To Secure These Rights"; member of the boards of the Georgia Interracial Committee, the Urban League of Atlanta, the Georgia Council of Church Women, the Georgia Conference of Social Work; in 1948 named Woman of Achievement in Social Welfare; the same year sent to Israel by the American Christian Palestine Committee to investigate conditions there; the first woman trustee of Wesleyan College; recipient of awards from the Atlanta Constitution, the Atlanta Women's Chamber of Commerce, the National Committee of Negro Women, National Phi Mu in the field of Social Science, the Emory University Chapter of Phi Sigma Alpha for Service in the Public Interest, the Philadelphia Fellowship Commission for Lifetime Dedication to the Advancement of Human Dignity, the Frontier Club of America for Leadership in Freedom of Race Relations, Gammon Theological Seminary for Courageous Labors to make the Christian Way of Living a Reality in Our Times; recipient of special citations from the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, from Paine College, and from the United Church Women of America; recipient of the highest honor given by Methodist women, that of Life Patron; director and guiding genius of the Fellowship of the Concerned; at one and the same time the gentle voice of the Southern gentlewoman and the unquiet conscience of the South; a living exponent of the Christian ideal, One God, One World, One People.

VIRGINIA SCOTT ESTES
A. B. 1937

Distinguished Service to Wesleyan

Graduate of Wesleyan College, 1937; student, Mercer University, 1946-1947; Master of Science in Education, Auburn University, 1949.

An alumna who has served her college well through her alumnae activities; second vice-president, National Wesleyan Alumnae Association, 1955-1958; continuously active in the Columbus Wesleyan Alumnae Club since moving to Columbus in 1946, having served as its president for two terms, 1954-1958.

An alumna whose contagious enthusiasm for Wesleyan and the exemplification of the kind of education received there has instilled into many high school students the desire to attend Wesleyan.

An alumna who has brought credit to her college through her professional, civic, and church activities: secretary and educational assistant, Vineville Methodist Church, 1937-1941; secretary to Dr. N. C. McPherson, president of Wesleyan College, 1942-1946; faculty member of the Columbus public school system since 1946, serving as a teacher of social science and history at Columbus High School and as Dean of Girls and Guidance Counselor at Columbus Junior High; recipient of the Principal School Award of the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, in 1952 and 1957 and holder of the Freedoms Foundation Teacher Medal for her work in projects, programs, activities, and expressions which effectively contribute to a better understanding of America's heritage of personal liberty; vice president and president of the Muscogee Education Association; vice-chairman for four years of the state public relations Committee of the Georgia Education Association; director of Classroom Teachers of the third district west of the Georgia Education Association; delegate to the National Education Association; Life Member of the National Education Association; member of the Kappa Delta Pi, honorary educational organization; president of the Columbus branch and state treasurer of the American Association of University Women, having served on a number of local and state committees; incoming president of the Columbus Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honor society for women teachers, having served as state program committee chairman and on other state committees; current president of the Philonian Study Club of Columbus; a devoted member of the Methodist Church, serving in St. Luke Methodist Church, Columbus, as a church school teacher, member of the Commissions on Education, Missions and Evangelism, member of the Chancel Choir; an outstanding influence among the young people of her church and community because of her consecrated leadership and wide experience with the teen age group.

An alumna who makes the College proud because of her achievements and grateful because of her enthusiastic loyalty and service to her Alma Mater.

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LINDA ANDERSON LANE

A.B., B.M., 1919

Distinguished Service to Wesleyan

After graduation from Wesleyan with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Music, Linda Anderson Lane studied piano in New York with the noted teacher, Ernest Hucheson.

A past Alumnae Trustee, her contributions to Wesleyan of dedicated service, of immutable devotion, of constructive planning, of far-sighted wisdom, of financial generosity, have been beyond praise. Daughter of a Wesleyan alumna, and of a Chairman of the Board of Trustees and munificent donor, wife of a Trustee, mother of a faculty member, she has woven the traditions of Wesleyan into the fabric of a family outstanding in cultural, educational, civic and religious affairs of this and other communities.

One of her classmates said of her, "She always was first on the list alphabetically and scholastically." Graduation truly marked only a commencement of her being first on a roster of citizens working toward advancement of her college, her church, her city, her world.

She has held office in the local and the national Alumnae Associations. Her persevering efforts helped guide Wesleyan through its darkest hours and on to a glorious Centennial, and she appropriately was chosen to represent the Spirit of Wesleyan in that celebration. She has been active in keeping strong the bond between Alma Mater and her far-flung daughters, and creating a climate of timable public relations. More than one alumnae has been honored in having her candle lighted from this flame.

She has exhibited leadership in the Neville Methodist Church, in various offices and capacities where her talents have been expended in evidence of the path by which she lives.

She was one of the original group who constituted the Community Concert Association and has served continuously on its Board of Directors. She has been President and Board member of the Evening Music Club and has been active promoting interest in the Friends of Chamber Music and of the Fine Arts Festivals.

She was a key figure in activating the Macon Chapter of World Federalists, and setting up the Macon Council on World Affairs, and has been continuously active on the Council's steering committee on such educational programs as Great Lectures, and the securing of internationally renowned speakers for public meetings of the Council. Herself an outstanding speaker, she has been invited to speak before a sub-committee of the United States Senate's Foreign Relations Committee concerning revisions of the Charter of the United Nations.

Through honors and achievements her outstanding characteristic has been a gentleness and humility of spirit. She gave to her alma mater the name "Class of the Golden Era", a name which proved a prophetic acknowledgment of the motivating force for her own life.



L to R: Linda Anderson Lane, Freda Kaplan Nadler, Virginia Scott Estes, Dorothy Rogers Tilly.

FREDA KAPLAN NADLER

A. B. 1926

magna cum laude,

member of Phi Delta Phi

Distinguished Service to Wesleyan

A former president of the National Wesleyan Alumnae Association, a former alumnae trustee, whose zealous loyalty and whose service to the colleges have increased in scope and value in measure parallel to the years in which they are evidenced;

Whose pattern of endeavor for Wesleyan was established and recognized when she was yet a student, her service then naming her "most capable" and drawing a Vetterli comparison to Gareth, who "wrought all kind of service with a noble ease";

Whose achievements and enthusiasm for the college have kept her name uppermost among Wesleyan faculty and students as well as alumnae;

Whose major interests might be classed as the Three W's: Wesleyan, Writing and World Affairs and Peace, with an application of the center one to benefit the first, for born of her journalism courses at Wesleyan and later used professionally for several years in Chicago, her writing has been used for subtle public relations work of inestimable value to the college projects and events, such as the Arbor Day Pageant of the Trees when the campus was beautified with oaks and magnolias, and television scripts on Wesleyan history;

Whose hand has been stretched far out, wide open, to give to Wesleyan generously

—of her time, to work long hours in the alumnae office, to coordinate as chairman the endless details for celebration of the Centennial of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association, to serve four years as president of Phi Delta Phi honor society,

—of her gracious hospitality in her home, Vine and Fig Tree, not far from the campus, where she and her husband, Charles Nadler, a retired attorney who continues to write law books and teach law, constantly entertain groups of Wesleyan students and faculty members,

—of her means, freely and frequently, including a scholarship in memory of her father, Henry Kaplan, who was himself a friend to Wesleyan,

—of her abilities, for organization, perceptive planning, ardent endeavor, inspiring enthusiasm, accomplishment; whose hours and labors are given so liberally to Wesleyan that it would seem impossible for her to enter upon any other interests, but who:

—deeply religious, serves well as a member of Temple Beth Israel, where she has been Chairman of Adult Education, president of the Sisterhood, co-chairman of the Book Review Group, —concerned with world affairs, that concern sharpened by insight acquired by travel in Europe, the Near East, Mexico, South America and twice around the world, has been twice chairman of the Macon Council on World Affairs,

—anxious for good government, helped organize the League of Women Voters of Macon and served on its board,

—patron of the arts, has promoted stimulating programs for Middle Georgia through her work with Macon Community Concert Association, Macon Little Theatre, Fine Arts Festival, Art Association and other organizations, and herself has given erudite book reviews and charming travel talks to many groups,

—and through these things has returned honor to her alma mater;

Who has indeed, "wrought all kind of service with a noble ease".

Reaching Forth -

For a Happier World

Commencement weekend three important talks were made on the Wesleyan campus in the Porter Family Memorial Auditorium.

ALUMNAE ADDRESS

Summarizing her talk to the Alumnae Association on Saturday morning, Dr. Isabella Thoburn spoke on "Women in Today's World" and said:

"We college women are a privileged group and must not forget that with privilege comes responsibility. We need to keep ourselves informed, to take an intelligent stand in politics which can only be done on the basis of knowledge of the issues at stake. We need to use our talents, not necessarily in competition with men but in a complementary way to find our own places in the employment world. For many a woman her career will continue to be the home and family, for a growing number there will be a career in the working world, while for still others there will be the dual role of home and occupation. There will be difficulties, some frustrations and failures of adjustment, but there too will be the finding of new ways of adjustment whereby men and women will find their roles not just on the basis of sex but because of their talents and potentialities."

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Bishop John Owen Smith in the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning spoke on "Something More About Happiness". He charged the graduates to "sail ahead in perilous days and leave the rest to God". He expressed the belief that happiness can be obtained by keeping an open mind, searching for truth, and possessing faith in the future. He further stated that happiness is created and the individual must work in order to achieve it.

He challenged the group "to pick up the Cross, it may not be comfortable

but it will bring happiness. Drop it and you deny Christianity, die with it and you will be happy."

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

In the absence (see page 12) of the scheduled Commencement speaker, Mr. C. Baxter Jones, Dr. Strickland read the prepared address "Reaching Forth unto Those Things Which Are Before". Included in the address were the following remarks that are of especial interest to the alumnae:

"Recently I have re-read an excellent address which the President of Emory University delivered from this platform on the occasion of Wesleyan's 125th Anniversary Convocation. He talked of Wesleyan's past, rich in tradition, and of the great men in its history, and of their dedication and consecration to their tasks. From them he drew inspiration. He took strength, and courage from their courage, and figuratively joined hands with them in carrying on the work they began.

It may be significant, however, that nowhere did he make even a casual reference to walks, ivy covered or bare, or to hallowed halls. His emphasis was upon the actors and on the play, not mentioning the stage or the props. They are the brilliant gems of Wesleyan's historic past which remind us of the struggles and of the triumphs of our forefathers and which stimulate our own ambitions and give us courage to face our own tasks.

I mention the former Wesleyan buildings on College Street for only one purpose. As one trustee expressed it, Wesleyan has been handicapped for many years by a split personality, torn between two locations, one representing the future and one the past. I won't mention the lady's name who said to her husband not so very long ago that the "Lord must certainly love Wesleyan

or else it wouldn't be here!" Whatever the decision was to be it had to be made, and it had to be final. There were many pros and cons which it is not my purpose to weigh, but one way or another the issue itself had to be buried.

My point could be stated in many ways. Alexander H. Stephens placed at the top as fitting and crowning point of her glory the fact that Wesleyan holds the lead of all the world in female education. Her other great works of improvement and achievement,—the lives and men and women who have been associated with her through the years,—the high goal of her calling and aspirations in the field of Christian education,—these are Wesleyans' heritage to which she should hold fast and which chart the course to what is before.

The passing of a familiar face brings sorrow, and rightly so, whether it be the face of a dear friend or the scarred and time worn face of a building with which we associate pleasant memories. It may be regretted by all, but my point is that whatever may happen to the sticks and stones that form these once used buildings it will not one whit diminish the eminence of Wesleyan's name, the radiance of her past, the glory of her traditions, or the brilliance of her future.

You young ladies of Wesleyan will achieve in life what you want to achieve. Graduation from Wesleyan is a good beginning, but only a beginning. The future lies before.

I cannot promise that tomorrow's world will be safe—it probably will not be; or that it will be a peaceful world.

It probably will be hard, rough and rugged. Hold fast to what you have that is good. Reach forth to that which is before—with faith and with courage,—and I do promise that the future will be exciting —rewarding!—and wonderful!



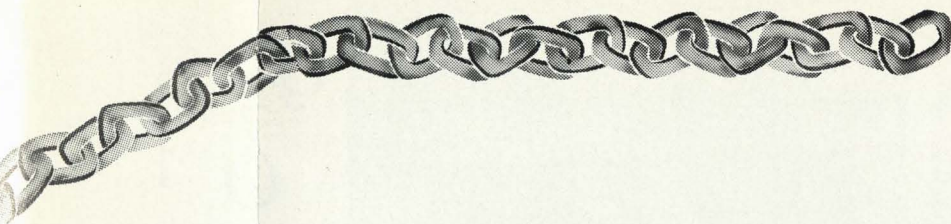
Front row seated—Lucile Ray Lawton; Martha Howard Balkcom; Wilma Orr; Back row: Alleen Poer Hinton; Kittie Lee Crane; Alice Domingos Evans; Anna Ruth Childs Matthews; Ora Rawlins Carter; Reba Moore Standifer; Jennie Loyall Manget; Winifred Tumlin Smith; Martha King Johnson.

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Seated on the floor—Margaret Mitchell Edwards; Sue Billingslea Warlick; Katherine Wink Fincher; Frances Townsend Skinner; Martha Ruth Livingston; Seated second row—Ann Maddox Ebright; Helen Majors Jeter; Billie Wilkinson; Helen Outz Dupree; Grace Freeman Dennis; Harriet Wright Sutton; Marjorie Savage Kirkpatrick; Virginia Scott Estes. Standing left to right—Clara Young Jordan; Ann Griffin Gatewood; Margaret Evans Knox; Elizabeth Akers; Parky Culpepper Lee; Gladys Morrison Wiggins; Katherine Alfriend McNair; Dr. Sam Akers.

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THE LIVING

Mary Pate Hatfield and Linda I

A Chain of love as strong as steel, as precious and shining as gold, binds Wesleyan College to her past and to her future. It is a living chain, green as the cedars of Lebanon, growing ever longer, ever stronger, linking together the days, the years in the history of the Oldest and Best. It is a living chain of Wesleyan women dedicated to the ideas and ideals of the founding fathers.

The Master Blacksmith forged the chain of Wesleyan, welding in the minds of men the idea that women were worthy of higher education, until then reserved for their brethren. In 1836 the Legislature of the Sovereign State of Georgia, fired by a speech by Alexander Hamilton Stephens granted a charter for the establishment of the Georgia Female College, first college to grant degrees to women—and so the first link of the Wesleyan chain came into being.

A miracle happened! The building rose upon Encampment Hill, a jewel crowning the City of Macon. By coach and buggy, on foot and horseback, young ladies left their plantation homes to live and learn at the college to be known as Wesleyan. Nine formed a graduating class in 1840, with Catherine Brewer Benson receiving the first diploma. And so was forged the second link.

College friendships evolved into sororities, the first in the world. Adelphean Society, organized in 1851, now known as A D Pi, was followed closely by the Philomathean Society, now Phi Mu. These became national in scope. Through the years members of these groups have honored Wesleyan as the birthplace of sororities.

In 1859 one of the strongest links of the Wesleyan chain was forged, the Alumnae Association, its object "To revive the friendships of girlhood; to enliven the future by prospects of reunion; to furnish food for thought and profitable reflection by inquiries into the characters, histories and deaths of those with whom we have associated in the days that are past; to form a nucleus around which many shall unite in the future, as well as to contribute to the strength and prosperity of our Alma Mater." Through the years the Alumnae Association has helped to hold the chain together. The College has enjoyed the love and loyalty of its alumnae, galvanized in this link.

Earlier the College had been taken over by the Methodist Church. The need for a Chapel had long been felt. In 1860 a stately building hailed as an architectural triumph, was constructed on the campus. Later named Pierce Chapel in honor of Wesleyan's first president, the auditorium became the cultural center of Macon. Through the years, it was the scene of daily chapel exercises and other religious services, graduations, lectures, drama productions, concerts, and meetings. The lower level of the building was used for class rooms. This became a useful link in the Wesleyan chain.

Hard times descended on the college on the states. As our nation struggled so did lard and cotton. With war-time dangers suspended. College girls of the sixties did guns and gave their blankets to the troops of the few colleges to stay open through and working together forged a STRONG

The war was finally over and in 1880 in a George I. Seney, a yankee and a republican largest gift until that time. His contribution remodel the original building and to establish giving of big gifts to Wesleyan was thus many staunch and true friends in the years as a challenge and an inspiration to all in the chain.

Now came the time of building additional buildings, modern equipment, the accrediting agencies of the country and welded into a mighty link.

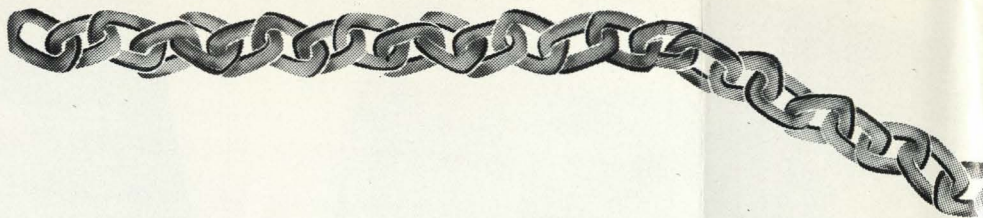
Alumnae strength and influence kept in established in 1924, a magazine of alumnae followed soon after. The Loyalty Fund of the Association, a plan of yearly contributions capacity and desire. Alumnae felt a new a firmer feeling of dedication, a desire fully. The years have but strengthened

Happy days were here to stay, everyone outgrowing its quarters, students were for The dream of greater Wesleyan was born all the needs of the college. Trustees, should their shoulders to the task of raising funds the dream of greater Wesleyan became a reality in Rivoli, one of the most beautiful being. This link was fabulous, unbelievable

A weak link that almost shattered our of 1929 which saw the demise of many pledged large and small sums of money was in sore trouble. For ten years she impossible to meet obligations in view country. The college was sold on the withering, also, this link. (Repurchase

Summer, 1962

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The Wesleyan Alumnae

A bright green link that cheered many a Wesleyan friend was the Centennial celebration of 1936. This entire year Wesleyan gloried in her heritage; the story of her accomplishment was broadcast throughout the nation. The president of Vassar College acclaimed before the world that Wesleyan was the first college chartered to grant degrees to women, silencing other institutions. A Thrilling pageant, "Smile of Promise" depicted the glories of Wesleyan, "Mother of Colleges". This link will always glow as an ornament on our chain.

Always the brown and withered link had marred our beautiful chain. It was the determined effort of the officials to replace it with a green and healthy one. From 1947 to 1950 the bonds of Wesleyan College were called in and bought back for one-hundred cents on the dollar, fulfilling our moral obligation to our creditors. Wesleyan was thereupon placed again on the accredited lists of colleges and secondary schools. How green, how grand, our chain became!

When the Liberal Arts College was moved to Rivoli, the school of Fine Arts, known also as the Conservatory, had remained in the old buildings on College Street. Now, twenty-five years later, in 1953, Fine Arts joined the Liberal Arts on the broad Rivoli campus. Many regretted the necessity of the move, but realized it was caused by economic pressure and would in the end, strengthen the fibre of Wesleyan College. And this became another link in our chain of events.

Now began the Alumnae's intensive efforts to convert the old buildings into a Historic Shrine. To this end every avenue was explored. Delegations appeared before foundations, historical societies, civic groups, the Governor, and the State Legislature, asking help to preserve the Old Wesleyan buildings. It was our fondest hope that at the Alumnae Centennial in 1959 an announcement might be made of the success of our dearly beloved project. The old spirit of Wesleyan, of unity and love, permeated the campus that commencement, forging a link we will never forget.

All the Alumnae efforts came to naught. Year after year the deficit on the deteriorating buildings increased, draining money from Wesleyan's vital needs. And so finally the Trustees entered into negotiations with the Federal Government, offering the College Street property as the site for a multi-million dollar Federal building. Subsequently the price of \$546,000 was accepted by the Trustees. Now architects are proceeding with plans to reproduce on a larger scale the classical original building, long hidden under Victorian porches and towers.

The Wesleyan chain is never ending, never complete. New links will be appended, strong and sturdy links, a student center, an expanded library, a great teaching program, an Alumnae house, adequate endowment, support of friends both far and near. Let us who are here today pledge our wills of iron, our burning spirits to aid the Master Blacksmith to forge the future of this chain.

—FREDA KAPLAN NADLER
FLORENCE TRIMBLE JONES

'15 - '16



Left to right: Marie Buxton Wall; Willie Mae Little; Annie L. Stowe Fleming; Leuna Baskin Wood; Ruth Beeland Jackson; Frances Holden Morrison; Verna French Shaffer; Hazel Rogers Barker.

'49



Left to right: Betty Mackay Asbury; Marilyn Emerson Griffin; Virginia Callaway Beckmann; Peggy Dumas Mulherin; Mildred Hawkins Jones; Judy Meredith Gurney; Second row: Libby Pittman Clairborne; Betty Joe Watson Bowdre; Margaret Duckworth Sewell; Back row: Carolyn Wood Solana; Marion Allison Webb; Beverly Banks Boland; Betty Stanley Butler; Pat Johnson Childs; Emmie Carlton Johnson; Anne Strozier Threadgill; Emily Hancock Jones; Marianne Wooten Dunn; Marion Lewis Gordon; Elinor Trunnell Whipple; Mary Martha Daniel; Betty Atwater.

'32 - '33 - '34 - '35



Left to right—Malene Lee Morgan; Louise Pittman Peabody; Ernestine Bledsoe; Mary Jean Chapman Paris; Back row—Katherine Jordan Stewart; Louise Caldwell Arnall.

R E U N I O N

C L A S S E S



Left to right: Emily Perry Grier; Daisy Weathers Boswell; Jane L. Wootton; Sarah Murphey Mercer; Martha Blackwell; Margaret Altman Housworth; Martha Gaddis; Helen Longino Dunwody; Betty Fowler



Left to right—First row: Jean Tolbert Lyndon; Nancy Lewis Montet; Jean Armstrong Smith; Ann Armistead Bearse; Jody Mann Adams; Joann Hodge Greene; Mary Eva Bryan DuBose; Back Row: Pauline Buhl; Jean Youmans Coleman; Sarah Roughton Wilson; Jane Gale Barnes; Martha Davis Bauman; Suzanne McCowen Major; Mary Peavy Worley; Joan Laslie Livingston.

'52

Roster of Alumnae Houseparty

GOLDEN 1912

Ora Rawlins Carter
Kittie Lee Crane
Alice Domingos Evans
Alleen Poer Hinton
Martha King Johnson
Lucile Ray Lawton
Jennie Loyall Manget
Anna Ruth Childs Matthews
Wilma Orr
Winifred Tumlin Smith
Reba Moore Standifer

SILVER 1937

Grace Freeman Dennis
Nina Tabor Dorsey
Helen Outz Dupree
Ann Maddox Ebright
Margaret Mitchell Edwards
Virginia Scott Estes
Katherine Wink Fisher
Anne Griffin Gatewood
Hazel Birch Harrison
Helen Majors Jeter
Clara Young Jordan

Marjorie Savage Kirkpatrick
Margaret Evans Knox
Parky Culpepper Lee
Martha Ruth Livingston
Katherine Alfriend McNair
Frances Townsend Skinner
Harriet Wright Sutton
Sue Billingslea Warlick
Gladys Morrison Wiggins
Billie Wilkinson

1891: Mary Nicholson Ainsworth.

1896: Nell Reynolds.

1900: Mattie Lee Mullis.

1901: Dorothy Rogers Tilly.

1904: Louise Lin.

1905: Lillian Solomon Roberts, Margaret Finney Middlebrooks, Estelle Stevens Mason.

1908: Odille King Dasher, Newell Mason, Frances Stevens Dessau.

1909: Lucy Coney Brown.

1910: Julia Riley Struby, Blanche Rucker Maddox.

1911: Marie Adams Timmerman.

1913: Katharine Payne Carnes, Martha Riley Holliday, Teresa Hodges, Annie Gantt Anderson.

1914: Helen Cater Farmer, Evelyn Wright Banks, Emma Drew Clay.

1915: Frances Holden Morrison, Annie L. Stowe Fleming, Ruth Beeland Jackson, Marie Buxton Wall, Mozelle Tumlin, Willie Mae Little, Leuna Baskin Wood.

1916: Hazel Rogers Barker, Myrtle Taliaferro Rankin, Katherine Reynolds McCook, Vera French Shaffer.

1917: Carolyn Cater Jones, Ruth Elder, Marion Elder Jones, Minnie Smith, Faber, Betty Davenport Plant.

1918: Maurine Gostin Mielenz, Kate Phillips Harris, Gray Goodwyn Worsham.

1919: Linda Anderson Lane, Lila Lumpkin, Lucia Chappell Domingos, Ann Martin Holmes.

1920: Rebecca Caudill Ayars, Elizabeth Loyall Woods, Florence Trimble Jones.

1921: Lora Waterman Burke.

1922: Irene Sewell Hobby, Kate Lyon Ainsworth.

1923: Rebecca Oliphant Anthony, Martha Lifsey Garrett.

1924: Margaret Bennett Jones.

1925: Elizabeth Winn, Cornelia Shiver, Lucy Cunyus Mulcahy.

1926: Freda Kaplan Nadler, Frances Cater Snow, Jeanette Wallace Oliphant.

1928: Virginia Banks St. John, Blythe Fletcher McKay, Kathleen Mackay.

1929: Nancy Stewart, Annette Richardson Chappell.

1931: Elizabeth Lifsey Freeman, Effie Dunn Wood, Martha Cooper, Dorothy Dannenberg Greenwald.

1932: Louise Pittman Peabody, Malene Lee Morgan.

1933: Ernestine Bledsoe, Emily Dوزير Knott, Elsie Lowden Maxwell.

1934: Mary Jean Chapman Paris, Mary Richardson Register.

1935: Louise Caldwell Arnell, Milledge Anderson Brown, Katherine Jordan Stewart.

1936: Roberta Ingle Jolly.

1940: Marjorie Potts Durden.

1941: Mary Davidson Leonard.

1942: Martha Aiken Pendergrast.

1943: Mattie Lee Mullis Nunez.

1944: Geneva Davidson Baird, Virginia McClellan McCowen, Betty Atwater.

1945: Florence Sitton Gautier.

1947: Marjorie Perry Sandifer.

1948: Mary Pate Hatfield, Christine Nicholas.

1949: Emmie Carlton Johnson, Anne Strozier Threadgill, Louise Futrelle Dodd, Marilyn Emerson Griffin, Betty Mackay Asbury, Marion Lewis Gordon, Marion Wooten Dunn, Betty Stanley Butler, Emily Hancock Jones, Beverly Banks Boland, Judy Meredith Gurney, Lucile Shi Hanson, Peggy Dumas Mulherin, Libby Pittman Clairborne, Mary Martha Daniel, Martha Allison Webb, Betty Jo Watson Bowdre, Mildred Hawkins Jones, Renea Rousseau Tillery, Eleanor Trennell Whipple, Carolyn Wood Solana.

1950: Midge Mason.

1951: Sarah Murphy Mercer, Jane L. Wootton, Martha Banks Gaddis, Martha Hayes Blackwell, Margaret Altman Houseworth, Jean Elsom Hogan, Daisy Weathers Boswell, Sidney Ford Tatum, Emily Perry Grier, Betty Fowler Davis, Few Rigby Mixon, Helen Longino Dunwody.

1952: Julia Mann Adams, Jean Armstrong Smith, Mary Eva Bryan DuBose, Jean Youmans Coleman, Nancy Lewis Montet, Mariella Mitchel Cassels, Pat Murphy Persinger, Sarah Roughton Wilson, Joan Laslie Livingston, Martha Davis Bouman, Betty Thoroughman Callahan, Suzanne McCowen Major, Mary L. Peavy Worley, Jane Gale Barnes, Ann Armistead Bearse, Jean Tolbert Lyndon, Frances Causey Spears, Jacquelin Norman Copeland.

1954: Martha Jean Laslie Woodward.

1956: Patricia Harper White.

1958: Beulah Laslie, Mary Cross Young.

1959: Ann Swetnam Barton, Suzanne Mann, Ruth Thomas.

1960: Ann Lavender Faulk, Eleanor Laslie Griffin.

1961: Margaret McKinney Youngblood, Ermine Owenby, Sharon Cox Bland, Betty Claire Manning Clark.

1962: Virginia Jackson Adams.

1963: Sharon Cox Bland.

Honorary Alumnae: Frances Strohecker, Vera Sanders Ellis, Anne Schaut Johnstone.

Guests: Dr. and Mrs. Earl Strickland, Dr. Isabella Thoburn, Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Akers, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. W. Daniel, Mrs. Clara Eschmann, Dr. Leah Strong.

Loyalty Fund

Our fiscal year ends
August 31.

We appeal to all Alumnae who have not sent their contribution.

Strengthen our Alma Mater according to your individual capacity. NOW

IN MEMORIAM

"Life is eternal and love is immortal and death is only a horizon, and a horizon is only the limit of our sight. Give us the faith to comfort the sorrowing with Thine eternal assurance and bring them peace."

Dean Sturgis Riddle, the Episcopal Dean, thus spoke at the memorial All-Faiths service held in American Cathedral in Paris, June 6, 1962.

Lost June 3, 1962, in the worst disaster in airplane history as they were returning from Paris to Atlanta after a month's tour of art centers of Europe were two Wesleyan Alumnae:

Augusta Streyer Miller, AB 1919, Atlanta, Ga.

Elizabeth Acree Cantey, AB 1938 and her husband, West Point, Ga.

Among others dear to Wesleyan who perished in the disaster were C. Baxter Jones, Jr., and his wife, Julia. He was the son of Wesleyan Trustee C. Baxter Jones and Carolyn Cater Jones, AB 1917, and brother of Roberta Jones James, AB 1943.

Mr. Jones, Sr., was the scheduled speaker for Wesleyan Commencement the day of the accident. His address was read to a sympathetic assembly by Dr. W. Earl Strickland, President of Wesleyan.

IN MEMORIAM

- 1886—Nannaline (Holt) Duke
- 1895—Alice E. Allen
- *1896—Zaidee (Dozier) Walker
- 1909—Mary Lucile Smith
- *1910—Bonnie Lois (Newsome) Lewis
- *1913—Eula Minerva Lang
- 1919—Augusta (Streyer) Miller
- 1923—Etta (Steed) Rumph
- 1926—Rachel Anna (Patterson) Bloodworth
- 1929—Elizabeth (Coleman) Snelling
- 1938—Elizabeth Ann (Acree) Cantey
- *—Mail returned marked "deceased"
- Miss Eunice Harper—former faculty member—died June 2 after long illness.
- Interment—Memphis, Tenn.

It was with deep sorrow that we, at Wesleyan, learned of the death of Miss Carolyn Churchill, Director of Admissions, on June 26. She had been ill for two months and had gone to Arlington, Texas to be with her family.

Class Notes

'90

Massie (Crittenden) Lane celebrated her 90th birthday on April 30th with an open house at her home in Americus, Ga., which was built and where she has lived since 1894. Scores of friends, her six children, four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren were present to help celebrate. She attends church regularly, meets with her circle, goes to UDC meetings, Bar Auxiliary meetings, runs her household, and helps look after her flowers and yard.

'91

Mary Rebecca (Bowden) Addy of Decatur, Ga., is in her 89th year. She has taught for 72 years and is still teaching. She will be always "grateful to Wesleyan for launching her into her profession, and for being born into a Methodist preacher's home."

'98

We were sorry to hear that Lucy (Evans) Stephens, of Washington, Ga., had been in Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta with a broken hip. She was at one time Alumnae Trustee for Wesleyan College. She has one son who lives in Washington, D. C., and three daughters all Wesleyan graduates. They are: Allie (Stephens) Reynolds, 1929; Emma (Stephens) Wilson, 1934; and Ida (Stephens) Williams, 1940.

'00

Lula (Houser) Driskell has been working in Washington, D. C., for fifteen years. She is very proud of her four married children, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Whenever she visits in Georgia, she sees Corra (Weston) Wilcox, 1900, who lives with her daughter in Brunswick, Ga.

'09

Louise (Davis) Davison of Atlanta, Ga., will have a tour of the Holy Land in August.

Flora (Carter) Turner has built a small "old age home" next door to her daughter, Margaret (Turner) Beaty, 1938, in Pinellas Park, Fla. She is near enough her old home in Tampa to attend church there, and visit with her old friends. She says she is most fortunate in having good health, and a family so near and so good to her.

'13

Leonese (Park) Robinson, of Memphis, Tenn., has retired after 21½ years in Government Service, most of it as a recreation supervisor or director in VA Hospitals. After visiting with her three children and six grandchildren in Virginia, Mississippi, and Colorado, she plans to return home and find a part-time job.

'16

Verna (French) Shaffer has been director of the federated choir of the First Methodist Church of Cordele, Ga., for over twenty years. At the recent convention of the Georgia Federation of Music Clubs, this choir received the highest award offered for its participation in the Parade of American Music. Two solos and an anthem on the prize winning program were composed by Rosa (Wooten) Henderson, 1916, of Birmingham, Ala. Verna's son, Harold A. Jr., who is a teacher of high school math, will receive his Masters degree in Education and Guidance this summer from Georgia Southern College at Statesboro. He has received a grant from the National Science Foundation and plans to study next year at the University of South Carolina.

From Rosa (Wooten) Henderson of Birmingham, Ala.: "Verna (French) Shaffer (1916) choir director of the First Methodist Church, Cordele, Ga., recently featured three of my sacred compositions in her "Parade of American Music." My latest song "Wave On, Old Glory" is published in two "Singspiration" books by Zondervan Publishing House, of Grand Rapids, Mich., compiled by the famous, John W. Peterson."

Minnie (Smith) Faber has recently received an Honorary Life Certificate from the National Congress of Parents and Teachers through the Georgia Branch of the PTA for her service in Church School for 43 years as teacher and as Superintendent in the Kindergarten Department; and also as teacher in Kindergarten in the Muscogee School District for the past 30 years. The certificate was received at the Annual Conference in Columbus, Ga., on April 5, at Temple Israel.

From **Lois (McMath) Mathis** of Americus, Ga.:
 "My husband, Evan Mathis, was president of The Citizens Bank of Americus until his recent death. Our son, Evan, Jr. who lives in Atlanta, is married to the former **Nell (McGehee)**, 1944) and they have three girls. Our daughter, **Lois** 1951 whose husband is **Walter Kress** a chemical engineer, has one son and lives in Pensacola, Fla. Our daughter, **Lane** a Junior at Emory University, has the family name of her paternal grandmother, the late **Jessie (Lane) Mathis**, 1878. My charcoals done under the instruction of dear Mrs. Long in the Wesleyan Art Department in 1916, 17, 18, hang in my hall, and I also use with pride the china that I painted at that time."

Isabel (Hackett) Kinnett who teaches mathematics at Lanier Senior High School in Macon has been named chairman of the Policies Committee of the Georgia Education Association. She is the only woman and the only class room teacher in the state serving as chairman of the GEA's four standing committees.

At the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Medical Association of Georgia held recently in Savannah, **Irene (Sewell) Hobby** was presented the Certificate of Appreciation for distinguished service as President for 1961-62. Irene lives in Atlanta.

Other Wesleyan alumnae who have been president of this organization in the past are: **Aileen (Poer) Hinton** of Macon, 1912; **Nell (Bates) Penland** of Waycross, Ga., 1920; and **Dorothy (Quilian) Smith** of Waycross, 1932.

Mabel (Campbell) Gibson and her husband, Norman, had a wonderful trip recently to Scotland to visit his relatives. They also visited the Scandinavian countries.

Elizabeth (Smith) Nalls and her husband are leaving in July to teach for two years in Gambell, Alaska, only 35 miles from Siberia. In route, they plan to visit a daughter in El Paso, Texas, tour the west, and see the World's Fair in Seattle. There they take a boat for Nome, then charter a boat to the St. Lawrence Is-

lands—population 350 Eskimos and one Presbyterian missionary. In summer, the temperature there is from 40 to 60 degrees, and in winter from 20 to 30 degrees below zero. The chief occupations are hunting, fishing, and ivory carving. A years supply of food has to be ordered.

This interesting information was given us by her daughter, **Ann (Nalls) Croom** 1960, who lives in Macon.

Our sympathy to **Carrie L. Allgood** of Washington, D. C., who lost her mother, **Olive (Sauls) Allgood**, 1899, on March 3, 1962. Since 1946, Carrie has been Executive Secretary of the Minimum Wage and Industrial Safety Board of the District of Columbia. She administers the Minimum Wage Law and the Wage Payment Law of the District of Columbia.

Mary (Allman) Alford of Cincinnati, Ohio, was Housemother for nine years at the Chi Omega Sorority at the University of Cincinnati. Last September, she became Resident Counselor in one of the girls' dormitories at the University, and is enjoying having her own apartment where her seven grandsons can visit her frequently. She says there are advantages in a big school like the University of Cincinnati, but she covets for the girls in her dormitory "the pride in their Alma Mater, the joy of knowing everyone in school, the lady-like atmosphere, the training in Christian leadership, the polish which Wesleyan has given throughout the years."

Elsie (Anthony) Everett, of Bridgeport, Conn., is teaching in the reading clinic of the University of Bridgeport. She lost her husband, Prof. William W. Everett, two years ago. He was chairman of the Biology Department at the University, and the Zoology Laboratory in the new science building there is named in his memory. Elsie has one son who is in high school.

Louise (Melton) Thompson of Macon has recently received a certificate and cash award as the First Civilian in the 4137th Strategic Wing for her sustained superior performance. She is at present secretary to the Director of Telecommunications at the Southeastern Region of Communications, Headquarters for the Southeast. Her other activities include director of the Glee Club at the Boys Club, president of the Vineville Music Study Club, chairman of Education for the Senior Clubs of the Georgia Federation of Music Clubs, member of the Secretaries Club of Macon, officer in various organizations of the Mulberry Street Methodist Church, a housewife and gardener.

Marion (Faircloth) Baker was appointed on June 6 as Collector of Customs of the Port of Savannah. She was nominated by President Kennedy on the recommendation of Senator Herman E. Talmadge. She has been active in the Democratic Party in Georgia for many years. She served as vice chairman of

Kennedy's presidential campaign in Georgia, ran the Kennedy headquarters in Chatham County, was senior advisor to the Young Democrats of Georgia, and was a member of the Georgia Democratic Executive Committee. She is the wife of Reginald Baker, deputy state fire marshal in Savannah, and operates the Martenry and Tot Shop.

Our deepest sympathy to **Allie (Stephens) Reynolds** of Atlanta, Ga. who lost her son **Dudley, Jr.**, on April 25th with a sudden heart attack. He was buried in Washington, Ga.

Clara Nell Hargrove, principal of Macon's Miller Junior High School for the past 11 years, has been named principal of Miller Senior High School. She has been a teacher or principal in the Bibb school system for the past 31 years and succeeded the late **Anna (Weaver) Lee**, 1926, as principal at Miller Junior High in 1951.

Our deepest sympathy to **Annette (Richardson) Chappell** of Washington, D. C.; and **Mary (Richardson) Register**, 1934, of Macon, Ga., who lost their mother on April 16, 1962.

Our deepest sympathy to **Louise (Bayne) Haverfield** who lost her husband in May. Mr. Paul Haverfield was a teacher at Lanier Junior High School in Macon, and was the former probation officer for the Juvenile Court of Bibb County.

Eugenia (Rawls) Seawell is a Broadway and TV star in New York City. On a recent visit to her former home in Dublin, Ga., she presented the Carnegie Library there with a copy of the book "Date With London" which features the adventures of her two sons, Brook and Brockman, on a six-weeks visit to London, England.

Helen (Flanders) Mosely has moved to Chattanooga, Tenn., where her husband is City Manager.

Jewel (Burnley) Howser has gone into business for herself in Gallatin, Tenn. She is sole owner of "Jewell's Knit Shop" there. Her two children, attend Peabody Demonstration School in Nashville, Tenn.

Helen (McGrew) Fortney will spend the summer at the University of Oslo in Norway where she has been awarded a Rotary Club fellowship for the International Summer School's Teachers Institute. She will be housed in a dormitory on the campus in Oslo and will be able to take weekend trips through Norway as part of the special summer program at the University. Helen has taught American history in the eighth grade at MacIntyre Park Junior High School in Thomasville, Ga., for the past nine years.

Dorothy (Manget) Hogan is district president of the Cincinnati, Ohio, District of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Louise (Caldwell) Arnall of Luthersville, Ga., has a two year old grandson—the son of **Jeane (Arnall) Yancey**, 1959.

Frances (Ware) Smith of Donalsonville, Ga., was chosen Star Teacher at Seminole County High School by the Star Student, Glen Granberry. Frances teaches general science, physics, chemistry, and biology. She is the mother of twins, Bob and Sue. Sue is planning to enter Wesleyan this fall.

From **Carleton (Ellis) Cunningham**: Blackston, Va. "We have two children: Joy aged 7, and Walker, age 14. Walker is studying piano with a French concert pianist whose husband is stationed here at Camp Pickett. He studied 6 years with me (it's difficult teaching your own) but we are quite proud of him. My father died 3 years ago, and my mother is with me at the present time for a little visit."

Mary Louise (Cordes) Kelley who has taught in the Lithonia, Ga. High School since 1948, has been named president of the DeKalb Education Association. In 1961, she was awarded the Valley Forge Classroom Teachers Medal.

From **Elizabeth (Guy) Hedges**: of Signal Mountain, Tenn.: "On August 30th, I will begin my 20th year as Cartographic Engineering Aide with TVA. Mapping is truly interesting. My son, William Franklin Harris, III, graduated from Baylor School in Chattanooga, and is now a sophomore at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana."

From **Emily (Cottingham) Stuart**: "As of Jan. 1, 1962, we moved from Wilmette, Ill., to Albany, N. Y., where my husband is Associate Director of the Niagara Frontier Transportation Study. Our daughter, Mary age 12 is now in Junior High and our son, Rob age 7, is a third grader."

Mattie Lee (Mullis) Nunez presided at a luncheon meeting which the Savannah Alumnae Club had at the Pirate's house on April 25th. The object of the meeting was to keep up and foster the Wesleyan spirit.

Anne Wilson of Savannah presented her piano students in a recital at the YWCA auditorium on May 1, 1962.

Frances (Thurman) Fitzgerald accompanied by her two attractive children, Julia 6 and James 8, were summer visitors in the Alumnae Office. Frances is now living in Coral Gables, Fla.

Dimple (Brinson) Brown accompanied by her 7 year old son, Stephen, visited the Wesleyan campus just before commencement. She is living at Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri.

From **Jane (Mallet) Settle** of Jackson, Ga.: "Now that our girls (Janie—12 and Nancy—9) are growing up, I go with them to school to teach English at Jackson High."

Mary Jo Thompson of Milledgeville, Ga. is Treasurer of the Library Board of the Mary Vinson Memorial Library in Milledgeville.

Faith Munford received her degree from the Emory School of Medicine at the commencement on June 11.

Frances (Heslington) Walker of Ojus, Fla., has been nominated for the past two years as one of the outstanding young women of Dade County, Fla. She has two daughters: Weslie, 14, who holds two national water ski records; and Edie, 11, who sings and dances professionally.

Margaret Manson of Gainesville, Fla., was disappointed at Alumnae Weekend to be the only member of her class present. She is anxious to form a North Florida Wesleyan Alumnae Group to meet at least once a year, and anybody interested, please contact her. She wished this quote published: "Come on Gals, let's keep in touch! You were missed at our class reunion."

Dr. Joe Ann Quillian has practiced medicine in Chattanooga, Tenn., for the last five years.

From **Martha (Banks) Gaddis**: "Bob and I stay busy here in Atlanta with our two, Bert and Amy. We do see some Wesleyannes, but not half enough. Have enjoyed being with **Jane (Rand) Breunig** (1951) and family who recently moved here."

Robin Ann (Chesney) Hopkins announces the birth of her second daughter on April 20, 1962. She is named **Adrienne Chesney** for Robin's former roommate, **Adrienne (Thompson) Bailey**, 1952.

Suzanne (McCowen) Major of Atlanta, announces the arrival of her third child, Barry, on July 29, 1961.

Ann (Cannon) Williams of Decatur, Ga., announces the arrival of her third child, Elizabeth Claire, on August 21, 1961.

Louise (Smith) Walker and her husband, Major Homer Lee Walker and their children: Mike, Mark, Lee Jr., and Rebecca; are living in Killen, Texas, near

Fort Hood where Major Walker is on duty in army aviation.

Pat (Zoucks) Ownbey of Salina, Kas., whose husband is a lieutenant in the Air Force, is the mother of four year old twins, Matt and Ellen.

From **Sally (Higgins) Harbaugh**: "We moved to Weymouth, Massachusetts, in September and plan on being here until next September. My husband, Norman, is the Supply Officer of the Bainbridge, the first nuclear powered frigate, which is being built at Quincy. We have one child, Chip, who has just turned three and is a dear if somewhat active little boy. Would love to get in touch with any other Wesleyan Alumnae in this area."

From **Betty (Wade) Howard** of Miami, Fla.: "We still love Florida living. John continues with Florida Power and Light Co., and I'm busy trying to keep a step ahead of our two boys, a dog, and one small green turtle. Bill is now 2; and Cliffe, our latest addition, is our most recent news!"

Alice Ann Hamilton is now working for the DeKalb County Schools as Assistant Personnel Director. Alice Ann has been teaching in DeKalb for the past seven years and just recently received this promotion in the DeKalb School System.

Ann (Harrell) Saunders is teaching Algebra and Arithmetic in the Junior High School of Augusta, Ga. She has two daughters—Becky 6 and Dee 4—and a son, Jack, born in July 1961.

We were delighted to receive a long interesting letter from "Ta" (**Chapman**) **Peck** with the news that she and her family will be living in Finland all of next year. Her husband, Bob has received a Fulbright lecturing grant to the School of Education, Jyväskylä, Finland, for 1962-3 where he will teach physical education. They plan to leave on August 7th and arrive on August 16th. They will return next summer to Bates, Lewiston, Maine, after traveling in Europe and Russia.

Ruth (White) Fruit has a new daughter born March 1, 1962. She is named for Ruth's Wesleyan roommate, **Jeannine (Hinson) Connor**, 1954.

Athelyn (Wade) Buttrill is living in Decatur, Ga., at 3224 Beech Drive. She and Marc have three children now: Cherye 5; Cindy 4; and Chip 2.

Joyce Paris is teaching in the Decatur City School System, 6th grade. She is living at 113 B. Crescent Court Drive, Decatur, Ga., with **Alice Ann Hamilton**, 1953.

Doris (Chitwood) Kirksey is now living in Decatur, Ga. She and Bruce have one daughter, Beth, now three years old.

Carolyn (Sims) Brooks is living in Decatur, Ga. She and John have two

children: Susan 3½; and John, Jr. 2 years old. Carolyn is directing the musical program in one of the Atlanta churches and is leader of group 6 of Wesleyan Alumnae.

Susan (Zoucks) Thompson of Silver Spring, Md., is planning to do Home Teaching next year. This is a service provided to keep students from falling behind in their studies while absent due to sickness, and will enable her to get back into teaching and still give most of her time to her two boys, Chuck 4 and Ray 3.

'57

Betty (Brinson) Bush is living at 756 Old Concord Road, Smyrna, Ga. She has one son, Brian, Jr. who is 21 months old. Her husband is in the insurance business, and she is an active Girl Scout volunteer in Cobb County.

Virginia Dodd of Cornelia, Ga. was married on April 21st to Norman Lane of El Paso, Tex. At her church wedding, her sisters, Matilda (Dodd) Trawick, 1950, and Rebecca (Dodd) Hollady, 1951, played their violins accompanied at the organ by Miriam (Goodwin) Pittard, 1950. Her younger sister, Huberta (Dodd) Marbut, 1958, of Cambridge, Mass., was the matron of honor. She will live at 200 Park Plaza Drive, Apt. 24, Daly City, Calif., while her husband is a student at the Law School of the University of San Francisco.

Weddings and Engagements

Annie Lillian Mann Jauquet, '41 to Dr. John Reid Watt.

Martha Bielmann, '52 to James Carroll Hastings.

Virginia Dodd, '57 to David Neil Lane.

Susie Rainey, '59 to Joseph Hall Jefferson.

Marcia Adams, '59 to Eugene O'Connor Cashin.

Rachel Hill, '59 to Donald Vaughn Thomas.

Jane Lowry, '59 to Shakespeare Harris Caldwell.

Elisabeth Palmer, '60 to Lt. Bridges Wade Smith.

Anne Holderfield, '60 to Rev. Carl Ficken, Jr.

Hope Justus, '60 to Joseph S. Ehrman, Jr.

Sylvia Wyllys, '60 to Dr. Toof Alonzo Boone, Jr.

Donna Ruth Doster, '60 to Albert Emil Holub, Jr.

Jacquelyn Smith, '61 to William Franklin Lineberger.

Jo Anne Miller, '61 to Anton Henry Gaede.

Joyce Lee, '61 to James Brown Golden, Jr.

'58

From Eleanor (Adams) Scott: of Macon, Ga. "I'm sure all my chemistry classmates and lab partners will be interested to know that I am a bacteriologist with the Georgia State Health Department."

'59

Ann Lee Alley is going to the First Methodist Church in Pompano Beach, Fla., in June. She has been the Christian Education Director at Broadway Methodist Church in Orlando, Fla., for three years.

Mary (Terrell) Mitchell is planning to move back to Macon as soon as she sells her home in Barnesville. Her husband is the new Director of Admissions at Mercer University. They have a new addition to the family, John Thomas Jr., born April 10, 1962.

'60

Sue Lewis has accepted employment with the American National Red Cross as a Recreation Worker in their program of Supplemental Recreation Activities Overseas in Korea. She is scheduled to report to their Washington, D. C. office February 12, 1962, for two weeks orientation prior to proceeding overseas.

From Martha Wilder: "I am teaching high school math at Ramey Air Force Base in Puerto Rico and having a wonderful time."

Ann Yarbrough, '62 to William Dunn Mallard.

Gail Karnett, '62 to Rudolph Herman Walldorf.

Carol Ann Rollins, '62 to Eugene Talbot Harrison.

Janet McPhaul, '62 to James Dauphin Middlebrooks, Jr.

Eleanor Frances Balkcom, '62 to Dr. Jack B. Hinton.

Iris Carroll, '62 to Rev. Walter Dale Edwards.

Ruth Dunagan, '62 to Harry Lee Wood, Jr.

Virginia Anne Booth, '63 to Benjamin Carter Baldwin.

Marilee Kinard, '63 to James R. Wiltingham.

Elizabeth Wilson, '63 to Zack Horton Arnold.

Bonnie Bland, '63 to Shawn Michael Miller.

Patricia Carter, '64 to William Merrill Oettmeier, Jr.

Judith Yaskin, '64 to Daniel Preston Rogers.

Louisa Virginia Easley, '64 to Henry Leland Kelley.

Rachel Lynn Rabon, '65 to Robert White Schofield.

Martha Bell and Jackie Davis plan a trans-continental tour—Atlanta to Seattle and Juarez to Banff and Lake Louise—this summer.

From Carol (Clay) LaPides: "For the past two years, I have been serving as director of student activities at the Crawford W. Long Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Atlanta. It has been a challenging and exciting experience trying to co-ordinate a program of sports, musical, and social events.

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From Jo Anne Miller: "I am getting married on Aug. 16, 1962, to a very fine fellow. Nicky is in Law School at Duke University, so for the next few years, we will be living in Durham, N. C. I will notify you of the new address. My best to the faculty."

From Juliana (Hardeman) Caldwell: "Bill is associate pastor of Allendale Methodist Church here in St. Petersburg, Fla. On December 30, 1961, Virginia Kathryn was born at St. Anthony's Hospital here in St. Petersburg.

From Jeanette (Loflin) Lang: "Alex and I have been in Athens, Ga., since our marriage in August. We are both in school and will be finished in June. He's doing work in accounting, and I'm still in music, of course."

From Gayle (Langston) Ricklefs: "Ron and I have a little girl, Robin Elizabeth, born October 13, 1961."

Jean Cain was named on April 2 as Y-Teen Director of the Macon Young Women's Christian Association. She was formerly employed by the Middle Georgia Girl Scout Council, Inc.

Newcomers

Flo (Bloodworth) Mellard, '61, of Macon, Ga., a girl, Deborah Octavia, born Feb. 13, 1962.

Marian (Morris) Rogers, '51, of Chatham, New Jersey, a girl, Kimball Amanda, born Feb. 23, 1962.

Giovanna (Corsini) Fenyes, '50, of Florence, Italy, a daughter, Arabella Laura Maria-Pia, on April 2, 1962.

Edith (Pickell) Williams, '50, of Knoxville, Tenn., a son, David Woodward, March 31, 1962.

Mary (Cooper) Braun, '58, of Kendrick, Idaho, a daughter, Vivian Joy, April 30, 1962.

Grace (Maxwell) Sparrow, '53, of Mobile, Ala., a daughter, Leslie Nettles, April 29, 1962.

Marcella (Di Venuto) Wood, of Atlanta, Ga., a son, Andrew Phillip, June 7, 1962. This is Marcella's second son and fifth child.

Nancy (Doss) Holcombe of Vernal, Utah, a son, Joseph Ray, Jr., March 23, 1962.



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